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Application of Mark J. Beitz et al.
Serial No. 10/039,238
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Confirmation No. 7291
For USABLE SPLICE FOR A STABILIZED ABSORBENT AND METHOD FOR
MAKING THE SPLICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office communication dated July 16, 2003,
please enter the following election and preliminary amendment.

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